GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CHILD LABOUR
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that in the World famous Sonepur Cattle fair child labourers are sold like cattle notwithstanding the worldwide campaign against child labourers;

(b) if so, whether a well-organised gang of some 15 persons are involved in this racket; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to nab this gang and put an end to this practice?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.